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United States Attorney Southern District of New York

United States District Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

November, 2007

BY HAND

The Honorable George A. Yanthis United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

> Re: United States v. Florim Gjonbalaj, a/k/a "Chuld 07 Cr. 1018

Dear Judge Yanthis:

A sealed indictment was filed in the above-captioned matter on November 7, 2007. The defendant was arrested and will be presented today, and the Government therefore respectfully requests that the indictment be unsealed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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SO ORDERED: ALE X.

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